

SENATE BILL 2746

By White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and  
Title 36, relative to service of process.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

A sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable serving a summons, writ, process, ex parte  
order of protection, order of protection, or other civil process shall, prior to or at the time  
of service, make reasonable efforts to determine whether the person being served has  
an outstanding criminal warrant. If the person being served has an outstanding criminal  
warrant, then the sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable shall either serve the outstanding  
criminal warrant or notify the agency holding the criminal warrant of the person's  
location.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.